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BRITISH FORCES SEIZE BUILDINGS

Dublin Municipal Officials Kept Out—Public Service Disorganized

SCORN HOME RULE

Former U. S. Soldier Testifies Seeing Black and Tan Outrages—No Longer Safe Street of Cork Says Witness

Dublin, Dec. 23.—Military forces today occupied the City Hall and municipal buildings in accordance with the demand Monday of General Boyd commander of the Dublin district, who sent a notice to the Dublin corporation requiring possesion of the buildings by today. A large portion of the public services will be disorganized, as no other offices have been secured.

Sentries were posted and the erection of defenses carried out early yesterday morning. When the city officials arrived only the Town Clerk, his assistant and two employes in his department were allowed to enter.

There is no truth in the rumors that negotiations for peace in Ireland have been broken off, the Associated Press is authoritatively informed. There has been only a hitch in the peace discussions and the belief is expressed that the negotiations soon will be resumed with good prospects of success.

It is reported that Archbishop Clune has returned to London for further consultation with Premier Lloyd George. The Archbishop, on his previous trip to London, is said to have obtained from the Premier an outline of the terms on which the Government is ready to arrange a truce with the republican army and some idea of the conditions the Government is prepared to grant the Sinn Fein for a settlement of the question of independence.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A characterization of the Black and Tans in Ireland as "wholly without discipline and not responsible to anybody," was given yesterday by a former corporal in the United States Army in reply to a request of the commission of the Committee of One Hundred investigating the Irish question for "an appraisal through the eyes of a soldier, of English forces in Ireland."

Daniel J. Broderick, of Chicago, who said he served on the Mexican border before the World War and in the navy during hostilities, told the commission that "if enlisted men of the American military services took into their own hands reprisals against the people of occupied territory as the Black and Tans and English soldiers do in Ireland, they would be tried by courtmartial and sentenced to long terms in military prisons."

Broderick, who returned to this country December 5 after a visit to Abbey Feale, Ireland,' said he had been addressed by a member of the Black and Tans as "one of those men who won the war." He was marched on one occasion at the point of a pistol, he declared, and upon pointing out his American citizenship was told "We don't care if you are the President of the United States, you are going to be searched."

Broderick said he had witnessed the sacking of homes by "drunken Black and Tans," the "pot" shooting of cattle by English soldiers and the wounding of a little girl by the military.

He added that one of the Black and Tans and a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary had showed him their ammunition, which he said consisted of soft-nosed bullets, molded of lead and flat on the end.

The witness described several killings attributed to Black and Tans and "the searching and abuse of individuals."

Members of the commission heard from Miss Susannah Walsh a story of the killing of her brother-in-law, the late Lord Mayor of Cork.

Miss Annie Walsh, her sister, declared that Boy Scouts had been killed by Black and Tans. Firemen fighting fires of incendiary origin, she said repeatedly are fired upon by the military.

"It is no longer safe to be on the streets in Cork," she said. "The people hurry straight home from work."

FALL RIVER MILLS ORDER 22 1-2 PER CENT. WAGE CUT

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 23.—A wage reduction of 22 1-2 per cent for the 25,000 cotton mill operatives in this city was announced yesterday after a conference between the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association and the Textile Council. The reduction, which will become effective on January 3 in all of the 100 mills controlled by members of the manufacturers' association, brings this textile center into line with the reduced scale of wages in other cotton making centers of New England.

James Tansey, president of the Textile Council, said that general meetings of all of the textile unions in the city would be held early next week to vote on acceptance or rejection of the cut. Less than one-third of the operatives here are union members, but the action of the Textile Council usually is accepted as the guide among the workers.

Most of the mills in the city are either closed or running on reduced schedules. The American Print Works, which embraces the Fall River Iron Works Corporation, controlling eight cotton mills, was closed today for three days.

12 MILLION TREE SEEDS U. S. GIFT TO EUROPE

Washington, Dec. 23.—A Christmas gift of twelve million tree seed, to be used in reforesting the war devastated areas of France and Belgium and also certain sections of Great Britain, was shipped to those countries today through their embassies here by the American Forestry Association.

The need for alertness was emphacollected from the west coast, a species which grows rapidly, it was said, and is in much demand by foresters.

Stage Carnival

Brooks Wins Championship in Dreadnaught Athletic Match

In what was the most interesting athletic carnival ever staged in this city took place at the Dreadnaught Hall last night, five wrestling matches and two boxing bouts going over in big style, with the feature match of the evening, that between Earl Cornell, A. E. F. welterweight title holder and considered the peer of any man this weight in this section, and Young Brooks, of the Dreadnaught A. C. resulting in a big surprise when after 31 minutes of fast and clever wrestling, in which both men emerged from impossible holds, Young Brooks, after much effort, finally secured a firm toe hold, which brought the former champion to defeat, on account of a sprained ankle, causing him to forfeit the match to Brooks.

Tom Cockrell showed to great advantage in his wrestling match with Wes Snoots, pinning the latter shoulders to the mat in two straight falls, in 15 and 9 minutes respectively.

Flying Jack Tulloch and Spike Lucas settled to the satisfaction of all present as to who was the best man in the feather-weight class in the city, when "Flying Jack" after losing the first fall in 5 minutes, returned to the mat with much speed, pinning Lucas twice in the next 5 minutes. It was wonderful to see these lads work.

Byrd and Bowles wrested a 15 minute exhibition and both men proved very clever at the middleweight class

Sailor Stein and Kid Currier went three rounds to a classy boxing exhibition.

Tec Dreifus upheld the reputation of Bulltown when the three round boxing exhibition between the former and "Rainy" Knight, of Tunneltown met. This caused the crowd present to show much enthusiasm, winding up the evening entertainment, which proved so popular to all present.

PHONE YOUR ORDERS TO 513. The Kramer Floral Company, now located at the old stand, 114 North Fayette street, for Christmas flowers 305-2p.

MASONIC NOTICE

The regular meeting of Virginia Consistory, No. 2, M. R. S. will be held Friday evening, December 24th at 7:30 p. m., at which time the annual election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

S. W. Pitts, K. C. C. H.
Master Kadesh.
F. W. Latham, 33 degree.
Hon. Registrar.
304-3c.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The public schools closed this afternoon for the Christmas holidays, and will not reopen till January 3. Many of the teachers were remembered with handsome presents the gift of the scholars. All of the other schools in the city closed yesterday afternoon. Their reopening date is January 3.

BERLIN AWAITS McCORMICK

Senator's Visit Regarded by Germans as of Great Significance

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Senator McCormick will arrive here from Warsaw tomorrow and stop at the Hotel Adlon. Not only officialdom, but the public is highly interested in his visit, which German statesmen characterize as a political innovation, McCormick being the first member of any parliament who with its tacit consent, as it is believed here, acts as a diplomatic agent and whose advice to the next President of the United States may, according to the impression prevailing, be of immeasurable importance to the future of the whole world.

Officials feel that the utmost delicacy is imperative in dealing with this visitor, who reports from other European places previously visited say, insists on being treated as a private traveler and consequently no preparations have been made for his reception. It is known, however, that the American Commission will dine Senator McCormick Thursday night, when a few high German officials like Scholz, Federal Minister of Economic Affairs, and Federal Minister of Finance Von Raumer will also be invited

HARLEM CRACKSMEN GET 400 WATCHES

New York, Dec. 23.—Highwayman, safe-crackers, burglars and pistol carriers all figured in yesterday's crime news. On 125th Street, Harlem's busiest thoroughfare, safe workers some time yesterday morning despite automobile patrols and police sharpshooters, gained access to the second floor shop of Abraham Senanke, a watch repair man at 25. They assended a ladder in the rear, jimmied a door leading from the hallway and rolled away from the window a safe in which the repair man kept his watches. It yielded readily to a "can opener" and about four hundred watches were taken. Emanuel Backer, a jewelry repair man in whose shop Senanke had a workroom had a considerable quantity of valuables in a larger safe. The thieves tinkered with that, but either decided it was too much for their equipment or were frightened away.

James J. Driscoll, a salesman of 215 Bayonne Avenue Bayonne, N. J., was beaten in an upper hall way at 6 West 137th Street yesterday afternoon by two negroes, who robbed him of jewelry and cash totaling $175 in value. Detectives of the West 136th Stret station searched a number of negroes congregated at 136th Street and Lenox Avenue after Driscoll had described his assailants and locked up two whom they charged with burglary.

Three men, all said to have police records, one of them the police said, having jumped his bail on a robbery charge in Brooklyn, walked into the print shop of Gus Schwender at 315 East Twenty-second Street yesterday just as he had completed putting up the money for his $900 payroll.

They demanded the money, and Schwender was just about to surrender it, fearing they would kill him if he resisted, when detectives of the East Twenty-second Street station who had been trailing the men because they were acting suspiciously burst in They charged the three men, Joseph Corsio, Carmine Lanese and Joseph Deangera, with burglary. The detectives said they recovered from the men a diamond studded locket worth more than $200 and an overcoat and suit taken in a robbery earlier in the afternoon from the Grand Metal Spinning Company. Lafayette and Worth Streets. Max German, manager of the concern, later told the police the three men had applied for jobs, but he did not know they had committed a robbery before they departed.

NOTICE

We are again having frequent calls for rooms and apartments, and we are desirous of preparing a new list for such accomodations. We will appreciate it if any citizens of Alexandria or suburbs, having such space for rent, will list with us.
Alexandria Chamber of Commerce.
304-2c.

MUST PAY LIVING WAGE TO WORKMEN

Kansas Court Defines Employers' Obligations to Employees

EXONERATES MILLS

Men Should be Given Such Treatment That Will Enable Them to Support Themselves

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 23.—According to a sweeping opinion written by Judge Huggins and concurred in by the other two Judges of the Court of Industrial Relations, skilled and faithful craftsmen in Kansas industries must receive a living wage. This was the order of the court in answer to complaint brought by employes against the Topeka flour mills which recently shut down to about half their capacity.

"A very important question connected with the matter before us is its effect upon labor," says the decision. "The people of Kansas have solemnly declared by legislative act that workers engaged in this industry shall at all times receive a fair wage and have healthful and moral surroundings. In the reduction of the hours of operation, therefore, the millers should be very careful and solicitous concerning the matter of labor. Skilled and faithful employes should be given such treatment as will enable them during the period of limited production to support themselves and families.

"The evidence before us shows that in the Topeka mills skilled men in the milling business are being paid a monthly wage, and therefore are drawing pay whether the mill is running or not. So far as it is possible to do so, this rule should be recognized in all the mills of the State, for it is necessary in the promotion of the general welfare that skilled and faithful workers should always be available for these essential industries which so vitally affect the living conditions of the people."

Kansas flour mills are essential industries under the terms of the industrial court law, and the mills are subject to regulation by the Court; but the Court has found nothing to indicate that the mills are closing in an effort to maintain prices or curtail production. The case was brought before the court by the employes of some of the Topeka mills, who asserted that they had been thrown out of work.

The Court found that the mill warehouses were full of flour and the elevators full of wheat, and that the mills were actually operating at about 60 per cent. of their capacity.

The opinion of the Court was written by W. L. Huggins, presiding Judge, who asserted that the people of the State were able to get all the flour desired promptly, and there seemed to be no evidence which would warrant any further proceedings against the millers at this time.

The markets for wheat and flour are unstable and the buyers of flour are buying in very small quantities at the present time. The Court found that operation at 60 per cent. of capacity was reasonable continuity of service.

The Court announced the appointment of a committee to draft the rules and regulations to be adopted by the Court relating to the milling industry of the State. The committee is composed of C. V. Topping, secretary of the Southwest Millers' Association; L. A. Fitz, head of the milling division of the Agrimultural College and G. A. Engh, accountant for the Industrial Court.

This committee is to draft the rules and regulations under which all mills must be operated in the State and the millers will be required to obey them when it comes to shutting down or limiting production in any way.

POTOMAC FISH COMPANY

Will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week; spotted trout, Jersey trout, bass, white lake trout, yellow perch, flounders, rock fish, shad, pike fish, winter shad, steak halibut, fresh schrimp. Will have plenty of York River and Potomac Oysters for Christmas. C. H. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor. Phone 198. 304-2c

MENNONITES TO QUIT CANADA

125,000 Acres Acquired in Mississippi for 40,000 of Cult

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—A Winnipeg newspaper yesterday published a story that more than 40,000 Mennonites of Manitoba are planing to migrate to southeastern Mississippi, where an agreement has been made for the purchase of 125,000 acres of land. The Mississippi governor has promised "every religious and educational freedom demanded." it was stated.

H. A. Emerson, of Yellow Pine, Ala., heading an American syndicate, after a conference with H. M. Klaussen representing Manitoba Mennonites, agreed to sell the land at $18 an acres and extended an option on an additional 100,000 acres until next March, the paper said. It added that 100,000 acres of Mennonite holdings in the Swift Current district here have been disposed of to French-Canadian buyers.

STOCKS OF MEAT LOW

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cold storage stocks of meats and lard in the United States are down to thirteen days supply, if all were available for immediate consumption, the Institute of American Meat Packers announced yesterday. This is the lowest mark reached in several years. Nearly one third of the supply is in the process of cure and therefore not available for immediate use the institute added.

During November the supply decreased 21,949,000 pounds, and on December 1 the total of meats and lard in both cold storage plant and packing houses was 691,176,000 pounds

BRITISH OIL REPLY DELAYED

London, Dec. 23.—Great Britain's answer to the recent note of the United States government concerning the Mesopotamian oilfields will not be delivered soon unless the Cabinet takes unexpectedly quick action.

The Cabinet Ministers are represented as still being undecided as to what line to follow in making their reply. Not even a rough draft has been prepared as a basis of discussion by the Cabinet.

QUAKE SHOCK FELT IN MENDOSA AGAIN

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 23.—Another slight shock in the Mendosa region of the Andes was felt early yesterday, but no damages resulted. Inhabitants were returning to their homes and clearing away the debris for a fresh start.

Aside from the loss in life, the greatest damage was believed to have been done in the vineyards.

The crop for this year was ruined and the loss in grapes, alone will be millions of dollars, according to present estimates.

Funds for the relief of the quake sufferers arrive in Mendosa from all parts of the republic.

Lloyd George Asks Caution in Revision of Turkish Treaty

London, Dec. 23.—Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons last night opposed hasty action in altering the treaty of Sevres in favor of the Turks and against the Greeks.

He advocated going warily with regard to the Greeks, as there might be explanations of their recent action.

Irresponsible Rumors, Says Hughes

New York, Dec. 23.—Charles E. Hughes in a statement here yesterday, characterized published reports that he had been tendered the appointment of Secretary of State in the Harding cabinet as "irresponsible rumors." I do not care to discuss them," he added.

Grabs $80,000 in Bank Valise

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—A thief snatched a satchel containing $75,000 in checks and $6,500 cash from two bank messengers yesterday on a street crowded with thousands of Christmas shoppers and escaped.

SOVIET ARMENIA ANNULS ALL LOANS

London, Dec. 23.—The Armenian Soviet in a proclamation has annulled all foreign loans, "especially the American loan," which the Armenian workers have been telling to repay, says a Reuter dispatch from Constantinople.

Additional contributions to the Alexandria Hospital fund, bring the grand total up to $5,528.92.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barley	$ 10
D. G. McWhorter	$ 10
Leachman and Saum	$ 10
Robt. Andrews Div. B. L. E.	$ 40.50
L. A. Howard	$ 5
Jas. E. Privelos	$ 5
Wagar Realty Co.	$ 50
I. & H. Aitcheson	$ 25
J. M. Strobling	$ 10
P. Marion Wigmore	$ 25
Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M.	$100
H. A. Stewart	$ 5
Frederick G. Ayers	$ 10
F. B. Howard	$ 5
	$20.00
Previously reported	$5,213.92
Total	$5,233.92

DOG'S BAY NO ACCUSATION JURY DECIDES IN SUIT

Danville, Va., Dec. 23.—An owner of bloodhounds is not liable to damages if his dogs run a trail and stop before a man who by innuendo is suspected of a crime.

This was decided yesterday by a jury in the Caswell County, N. C., Court at Wentworth, near here, in a keenly contested suit to recover $10,000 instituted by E. E. Watkins against Samuel Nichols, owner of kennels at Raleigh, N. C.

A house was burned in Caswell in 1918 and Nichols' dog ran a trail to Watkins' house where they bayed. Watkins was not arrested or charged with a crime.

Later he instituted suit contending that he was the subject of suspicion as a result of the dog's work. The defense was that the action of the dogs did not commit their owner to an expression of opinion concerning guilt or innocence.

Fire Destroys School House; Two Girl Students Missing

Lyons, N. Y. Dec. 23.—Two students, members of a party rehearsing a Christmas entertainment, are believed to have lost their lives late yesterday when fire destroyed the Lyons High School, a $200,000 structure. A cigarette stub, carelessly thrown into a waste basket, set fire to Yuletide decorations and threw the rehearsal into panic.

Many other students, playing basket ball on an upper floor, hurried from the building on fire escapes. The Christmas rehearsal was held on the first floor. All students were accounted for last night with the exception of the two who may have been trampled in the rush for safety. They are Helen Batzell, 14, and Elizabeth Burns, 13.

Sparks carried by the wind, set fire to nearby buildings. The New York Fire Department was called, but a heavy rain began falling after darkness, which smothered the flames.

ALL COAL BIDS REJECTED

Washington, Dec. 23.—All bids received for furnishing a year's supply of bunker coal for American merchant ships at Atlantic and Gulf ports have been rejected, the Shipping Board announced yesterday, as the prices ranging from $7 to $11.50 a ton, were regarded as excessive.

New bids for approximately 2,000,000 tons of bunker coal for delivery at Atlantic coast ports for a period of one year will be received and opened January 14.

Plan Organization

Association Irish Republic to be Formed Here

At the Christmas celebration given last night by Fitzgerald Council No. 159, Knights of Columbus, in St. Mary's Hall, addresses in the interest of the Irish movement in this country were delivered by Rev. John J. Callahan and Andrew I. Hickey, both of Washington, and plans were afterward mapped out for forming a branch of the American Association for the recognition of the Irish republic.

During the evening a splendid program was given under the direction of the entertainment committee of which C. Raymond Hellmuth was chairman. A buffet supper was served.

ITALY STARTS WAR ON D'ANNUNZIO

Destroyer Shells Dictator's Forces Occupying Island of Veglia

FIUME SURROUNDED

Gen. Caviglia Gives Inhabitants 48 Hours to Leave City—Dictator to Strike Blow

Rome, Dec. 23.—The Italian torpedo-boat destroyer Zeffiro has shelled the forces of Gabriele d'Annunzio occupying Veglia, says the Stefani Agency.

The legionaires who landed at Castel-Venier marched to Zara, but on the way left their commanding officer and six men and two machine guns in the hands of regular troops.

An encounter between Italian regulars and D'Annunzio's legionaires is reported to have occurred at Zelenl, 10 miles from Fiume, says a Trieste dispatch. One regular soldier was killed and two wounded. The Government carabineers put the rebel Ardito to flight by a counterattack.

Fiume, the stronghold of d'Annunzio, is being besieged by regular Italian forces.

General Caviglia, commander of the regular troops, has given D'Annunzio's legionaires and the residents of Fiume 48 hours in which to get out of the town.

Fiume will be completely shut off at 6 o'clock Thursday evening by an encircling of carabineers and alpini.

The newspapers yesterday unanimously condemn the attitude of D'Annunzio, who has declared he will resist the enforcement of the treaty of Rapallo. The newspapers approve the Government's demand that the treaty be respected.

The foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies met yesterday and discussed the ultimatum issued by General Caviglia regarding Fiume. The question was raised whether the ultimatum was constitutional, it being contended that the Fiume problem cannot be considered an Italian internal question without violating the letter and spirit of the treaty of Rapallo.

It was further pointed out that Fiume is a foreign state and that an ultimatum cannot be sent without the approval of the Chamber, as an ultimatum is the first step towards war, which, so far as the Italian nation is concerned, cannot be declared without the consent of Parliament.

The committee decided to call upon the Foreign Minister and the Minister of War for an explanation.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Private information from French agents in Italy received here yesterday state that D'Annunzio expects to make a sensational move immediately to win back the support of Italian public opinion, which has gradually turned against him as the press resents his hostile attitude almost unanimously.

Confidential French agents have learned that the poet-aviator is preparing operations for the seizure of ports and islands along the Dalmatian coast which the treaty of Rapallo awarded to Jugo-Slavia, and, in the event of failure, to blow up the entire city of Fiume, which is already mined.

Secret reports state that D'Annunzio's volunteers include 3,500 men, 400 officers, are organized into four battalions and he has 10 sections of heavy machine guns and 40 sections of light machine guns. Also he has 15 batteries of mountain artillery, transported by mules and horses, 12 armored cars, and 18 aeroplanes.

Private advices from Fiume assert that the steamship Bistal and Reyert are being prepared for an expedition

Auto License Tags

Chief Goods To Handle Tags For State

The automobile license plates will it is announced be handled by Chief of Police C. T. Goods. The chief has consented to do this work for S. O. James, secretary of the commonwealth. All persons owning automobiles should have their application thanks properly filled before making application for tags if is announced.

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CABINET SEATS IN CONGRESS.

Now that the vice-president has been assured a place in the president's cabinet, informal but nevertheless effective, there is another improvement that naturally suggests itself. It is that of giving cabinet members seats in Congress.

The criticism most often made of the government at Washington in recent years has been that the executive and legislative branches are too far apart. It is recognized by nearly everybody that there ought to be closer co-operation between the lawmakers and those who are empowered to recommend legislation and to administer the laws when made. With the presiding officer of the Senate occupying a place as one of the president's advisers, the upper house will have established closer connection with the executive department. It would be a similar and still more effective move to give cabinet officers the right to attend sessions in the lower house at their pleasure.

This suggestion has often been made. It involves no novelty, except for the United States. In nearly all foreign governments of a constitutional nature it is customary for the cabinet officers, including the premier, to attend sessions of parliament in order to answer questions when information is desired and to defend their policies when they are attacked. Now that the next president has made a start at a better arrangement, why should the next Congress not continue the good work?

PASSING CROOKS ALONG

No crime clean-up can be finally effective which consists in driving the crooks out of one community and setting them at large in the rest of the country. It only makes the undesirables more difficult to apprehend. After things have cooled down a bit in the center of population which shooed them out, they will drift back and begin all over again.

A great drive is on against crooks in New York City. As a part of his policy, Commissioner Enright has issued the ultimatum, "Take the first train out of town or go to jail for an indeterminate period." The police are rounding up the well known rascals and the newly discovered ones and politely asking their preference. Most of them prefer travel, and as a result scores of them have been herded to the railway stations and loaded onto outgoing trains. Now the pretty question is, who will get them next, and how long will it be before most of them drift back to New York?

There is no reason why any community should thus pass along its evil-doers. It is a plain case of shirking responsibility. The sooner some agreement to that effect is reached by the various states, and each community is required to deal with its own offenders, the sooner will that dealing become effectively severe everywhere, and some real progress will be made in suppressing crime.

Do your New Year's resolving early

A good many municipal governments have accepted a mandate to drive out the crooks and thugs.

Ring Lardner's right. People don't drink that home-brew stuff because they like it, but for the fun of evading the law.

"Cheer Up," Ponzi's Christmas Message to His Victims.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Charles Ponzi yesterday sent from Plymouth jail a Christmas greeting to his thousands of creditors, bidding them be of good cheer.

His letter written on expensive bond paper, was engraved with the legend "Charles Ponzi, Plymouth Mass."

The one time financier, who is serving a five year sentence for using the mails in a scheme to defraud, expressed a hope that the mishap to his creditors' investments would not mar the spirit of the Christmas season and asked them to look forward with him to the day when he would step from the jail a free man to aid them in recovering their losses.

He asked that if his Yuletide message found any response among them that they send "a word of sympathy and encouragement" to his wife and mother.

SPORTS

Before one of the largest crowds of the season the fast going Fitzgerald quint defeated the Spaulding Council five of Washington in the K. of C. League at armory hall Tuesday night. The local boys displayed wonderful team work which at times bordered on sensational and brought the large crowd of spectators to their feet. The basket shooting of Hoy and Hasson together with the wonderful guarding game of "Sinner" Hayden were the features of the contest.

Another opportunity will be given the lovers of this great indoor sport on December 29 when the local "Caseys" tackle the Capital Silents of Washington, all of which are former Gallaudet players and are considered among the best in this locality. Summary of last nights game.

Fitzgerald		Spaulding
Hasson	R. F.	Gilmore
Frasca	L. F.	McFeeley
Hoy	C.	Brosnam
Creegan	R. G.	McBride
Hayden	L. G.	Roche

Goals, Hasson 3; Hoy 4; Hayden Frasca, Gilmore 2; McFeeley 2, McHale.
Fouls from free toss Gilmore 2.
Substitutes. Roland for Creegan, Regan for Brosnam, McHale for Roche.
Time of halves 15 minutes.
Referee Mr. Hayden, Dreadnaught A. C.

Friday night at Armory Hall, the Washington Barracks basketball five will journey over to this city to meet the Dreadnaughts in what will no doubt be a fast game. The locals will use in center, Francis Summers, star of the V. M. I. five, who is home for the holidays, which will afford the local fans of their first chance to see this young star in action since leaving the court game here in 1916.

ROUND-UP IN BOSTON

Forty or More Suspected Criminals Are Gathered in

Boston, Dec. 23.—Two score more of suspicious persons were gathered in by the police dragnet in the 24 hours ending with roll call today. The drive which is prosecuted by officers in plain clothes and the uniformed force in an effort to bring into custody all persons regarded as likely to spread here the crime wave that has rolled over other cities, has eliminated several hundreds of persons from participation to date.

The ned for alertness was emphasized in an order from Police Commissioner Curtis, repeated at roll call yesterday, which said that officers in pursuit of suspects should go with revolver in hand.

MEN IN AUSTRALIAN CITY DISARM RIOTING JAPS

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 23.—Virtually the entire white population of Browne have been armed and sworn in as special constables and are engaged in disarming the Japanese as a result of the racial disputes with the Malays resulting in fatal rioting Tuesday.

All the hotels in Brooms have been closed in order to prevent further bloodshed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix with the will annexed, of the late G. S. M. Butler, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts to the undersigned properly certified, for payment and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of the same.

Mary Anna McKenney,
Administratrix, C. T. A.
205-6t.

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Handkerchiefs, each	10 to $1.50
Umbrellas, each	$2.50 to $15.00
Lace Collars, each	59c to $4.98
Kid Gloves, pair	$3.50 to $6.98
Chamoisette Gloves, pair	$1.00 to $2.98
Leather Bags, each	$3.50 to $9.00
Velvet Bags, each	$3.50 to $19.50
Leather Pocketbooks, each	$1.98 to $12.50
Boudoir Caps, each	69c to $4.98
China, each	98c to $15.00
Pearl Beads, each	39c to $1.98
Towel Sets, each	$1.98 to $3.50
Turkish Towels, each	15c to $1.00
Table Covers, each	$1.50 to $15.00
White Aprons, each	39c to $1.50
Sport Hose, pair	$1.00 to $5.00
Silk Hose, pair	$1.00 to $6.00
Couch Cushions, each	$1.69 to $5.98
Table Runners, each	$7.50
Scarfs, each	59c to $4.98
Stationery, box	50c to $5.98
Electric Vibrators, each	$5.00
Chair Cushions, each	$1.98
Fancy Ribbons, yard	50c to $1.50
Luncheon Sets, each	$1.98
Knit Skirts, each	$1.69 to $4.98
Knit Jackets, each	$3.50 to $4.50
Knit Shawls, each	$3.50 to $4.50
Knit Scarfs, each	$2.98 to $7.50
Tourists Cases, each	50c to $3.50
Rubberized Aprons, each	$1.50

Sensable Gifts for Men

Plain Handkerchiefs, each	10c to $1.00
Initial Handkerchiefs, each	25c to $1.00
Silk Neckwear, each	50c to $5.00
Knit Ties, each	$1.50 to $4.50
Silk Mufflers, each	$2.50 to $5.00
Leather Belts, each	75c to $3.50
Silk Shirts, each	$7.00 to $12.00
Madras Shirts, each	$2.00 to $5.00
Silk Hose, pair	$1.00 to $2.50
Wool Hose, pair	75c to $2.00
Dress Gloves, pair	$2.00 to $5.00
Lined Gloves, pair	$2.50 to $5.00
Wool Gloves, pair	50c to $2.00
Auto Gauntlets, pair	$2.00 to $16.50
Bath Robes, each	$7.50 to $15.00
Pajamas, each	$2.50 to $6.50
Night Robes, each	$1.50 to $3.00
Sweaters, each	$2.98 to $15.00
Umbrellas, each	$2.50 to $12.00
House Coats, each	$8.50
Trunks, each	$15.00 to $75.00
Suit Cases, each	$2.50 to $35.00
Traveling Bags, each	$2.50 to $50.00
Combination Sets, each	$1.00 to $1.50
Pocket Books, each	50c to $5.00
Two Piece Underwear, each	$1.00 to $5.00
Union Suits, each	$2.00 to $8.00
Rain Coats, each	$12.00 to $25.00

Useful Gifts for the Boys

Shirts, each	$1.50 to $3.50
Blouses, each	$1.00 to $2.00
Wool Gloves, pair	50c to $1.00
Leather Gauntlets, pair	98c to $5.00
Sweaters, each	$2.98 to $8.00
Union Suits, each	$1.50 to $3.00
Pajamas, pair	$1.50 to $3.00
Belts, each	50c to $1.50
Silk Ties, each	50c to $1.50
Suits, each	$10.00 to $25.00
Mackinaws, each	$10.00 to $20.00
Rain Coats, each	$6.50 to $15.00

Appropriate Gifts for Children

Umbrellas, each	$1.98 to $2.98
Handkerchiefs, per box	19c to $1.25
Hand Bags, each	39c to $1.69
School Bags, each	$3.50
Leatherette Pencil Cases, each	25c to 50c
Toy Dogs, each	98c
Kid Gloves, pair	$1.69 to $2.50
Stockings, pair	39c to 75c
Sport Hose, pair	$1.00 to $2.50
Sweater Suits, each	$5.98 to $10.98
Scarf Sets, each	$4.98 to $6.50
Bath Robes, each	$2.50 to $3.50
Knit Capes, each	75c to $2.50
Knit Gloves, each	50c to 75c
Windsor Ties, each	39c to 75c
Middy Ties, each	$1.00 to $2.98

Appropriate Gifts for Infants

Hoods, each	69c to $3.50
Sacques, each	85c to $3.98
Booties, each	39c to $1.50
Crib Blankets, each	$1.50 to $5.98
Carriage Robes, each	98c to $7.50
Bibs, each	39c to 69c
Sweater Suits, each	$5.98 to $10.98
Sweaters, each	$2.98 to $3.98
Leggings, each	$1.69 to $2.75
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Silk Jiffy Pants, each	98c
Jiffy Pants, each	59c
Nursery Aprons, each	50c to 98c

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26 day of November, 1920.

Anna Belle Willis, complainant vs. Jack Willis, defendant. In Chancery No. 1267.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Jack Willis is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

William L. Hawkins and Thomas M. Watson, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
289-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 1st day of December, 1920.

Pearl Work Riggs, complainant vs. Willard Riggs, defendant. In Chancery No. 1279.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for the period of more than three years, prior to the institution of this suit; the custody of their infant child, Ethel Vivian Riggs, the right to resume her maiden name and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Willard Riggs is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Smith and Woolls, P. Q.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Johnson and Osborn, bankrupt. No. 194 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Johnson and Osborne, of Alexandria, Va., and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1920, the said Johnson and Osborne were duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at 123 South Royal street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Charles Henry Smith,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Alexandria, Virginia, December 17, 1920. 301-tf.

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TO FACE TRIAL

Woman Who Killed Wealthy Oil King Surrenders

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—Clara Smith Hamon, who had been sought by the authorities since Jake L. Hamon, powerful political leader and millionaire of Ardmore, Okla., was shot November 21, was surrendered to the Oklahoma authorities here last night. She came from Chihuahua City Mexico, in charge of Sam Blair, Universal Service correspondent.

Mr. Blair found her December 18, in Chihuahua City. He notified the authorities and was deputized as an agent of the United States Department of Justice to escort her to El Paso. The girl had crossed into Mexico after the shooting without a passport.

"I have nothing to fear in returning," the girl was quoted as having said when told to prepare for the trip.

"I want to go back and clear myself of the charge against me. The gun that killed Jake Hamon was in my hand when it was fired. It would not have been discharged had he not struck me. I did not murder him."

It was said also that bond not exceeding $10,000 had been arranged and it was expected the girl would be given her liberty soon after reaching the border. It was even said the girl might be permitted to remain in El Paso with her parents until after the holidays and then proceed to Ardmore for her preliminary hearing.

WILL LURE SURF MASHERS

Mermaid Sleuths Will be Official Vamps at Atlantic City

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 23.—The attractive mermaid-sleuths next season will lure surf mashers from the billowy wave to the city jail if the plans of Dr. Charles Bossert, chief beach surgeon, materialize.

Dr. Bossert said yesterday the "official vamps" would both be clothed with authority to make arrests, and attired in "nifty" beach costumes. Four male assistants will be at their disposal if mashers object to arrest, he said.

Federal And D. C. Workers to Get Two Half Holidays

Christmas Eve and New Year Eve will be half-holidays for Federal and District government workers, it was announced yesterday.

An order issued by the President applying to Federal employes will embrace also those in the city government service. Employes will end the day at 12:30 o'clock.

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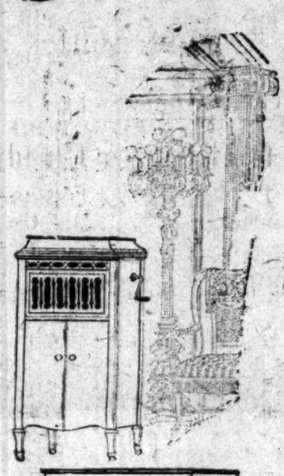

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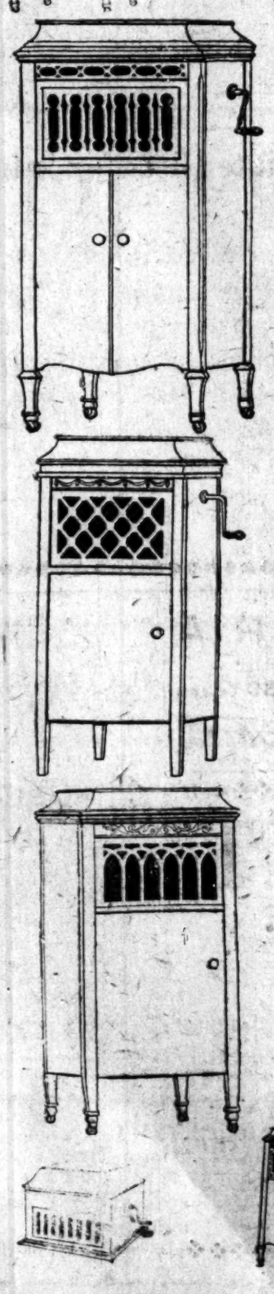

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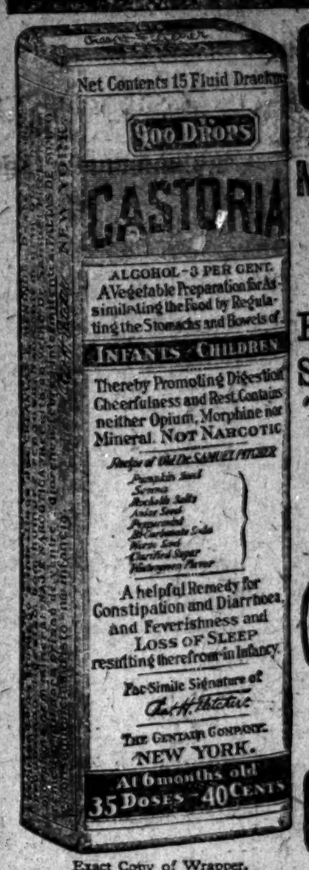
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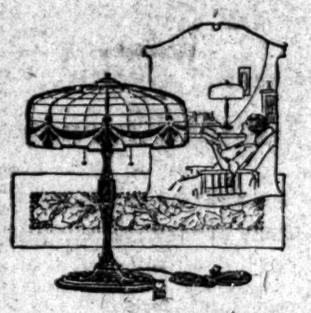

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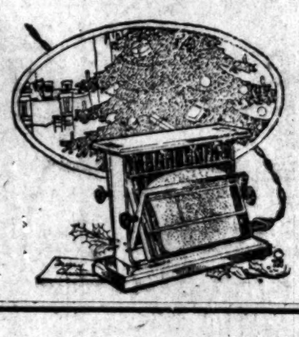

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100 Artists Evicted to Give Sausage Men Room

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Art is a barnacle on the hull of progress.

So decided the new owners of the Tree Building here yesterday, when 100 artists were evicted and literally put on the street to make way for the gilded officers of sausage purveyors and other progressive persons in trade The "Who's Who" of Chicago art have had studios in the Tree Building for many years.

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Shoulder Clod	25c	Hams	25c
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Hams	25c	Chops	28c
Sausages	25c	Pork Roast	25c
Bologna	30c	Pig Feet, dozen	60c
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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of December, 1920.

Harvey W. Summers, and Dora F. Summers his wife, complainant vs. Virginia Strother Summers, William Summers, Frank McCormick and George B. Willis, Administrators of George Washington Lewis, trustee, deceased, Carlin R. Creighton, Gardner L. Boothe, trustee, and James R. Caton, jr., trustee. defendants. In Chancery No. 1287.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decrte, if practicable, for the partition in kind, among the parties entitled thereto, and if partition in kind be not practicable, then for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, and a distribution of the proceeds among the parties entitled thereto, to-wit:

All that lot or parcel of ground, with the improvements thereon, situated in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning on the west side of Pitt Street, 127 feet, 6 inches, more or less, north of Prince Street, and running thence west parallel with Prince Street, 117 feet, 11 inches, more or less, to an alley, thence North along said alley, parallel with Pitt Street, 49 feet, more or less; thence parallel with Prince Street, 117 feet 11 inches more or less to Pitt Street; and thence south along Pitt Street, 49 feet to the beginning.

It appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William Summers, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the courthouse of this city.

J. R. and H. B. Caton,
And Harlow and Duvall, P. Q.
A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
298-4wp Clerk.

Try a want ad in the Gazette for results.

Woman Bandit Politely Returns Victim $2 For Gas

New York, Dec. 23.—A woman bandit was a factor in a courteous holdup which took place yesterday near White Plains. Mrs. Clarence W. Mertz wife of a building contractor of Port Chester, started alone in her limousine for White Plains. She had $80 in currency and checks amounting to less than $1,000. Mrs. Mertz observed a suspicious looking touring car with curtains closed She nervously put on more speed. The car did likewise. Then she slowed up. The car did the same and stopped directly in her path. A well dressed man with a woman by his side, stepped to Mrs. Mertz's car and demanded her money. The woman stepped forward and began searching Mrs. Mertz, finding $80 in the outer coat, but overlooked the checks.

One of the bills, the smallest, was $2. This was politely returned to Mrs. Mertz with the remark that she "might need it for gasoline."

The pair then returned leisurely to their car and then sped away.

Plans Death Penalty For Highway Robbers

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—A bill to make bank robbery, highway robbery and burglary offenses punishable by death will be introduced at the net session of the Missouri Legislature. M. A. O'Donnell, Representative-elect from Jackson county, announced yesterday, Mr. O'Donnell is drafting the proposed bill.

"I believe that imposing the extreme penalty in these crimes will have a wholesome effect on criminals," he said. "Even in normal times these crimes should demand extreme punishment."

LEAGUE COMES TO U. S. FOR SAFETY FIRST AID

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The National Safety Council has been invited by the League of Nations to help organize safety work throughout Europe. C. W. Price, general manager of the Council, announced here yesterday.

The invitation was ertended in a letter from Dr. Royal Meeker, formerly Commissioner of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, now chief of the scientific division, bureau of international labor, of the League of Nations

The safety council is asked to help promote organized accident prevention work in all European countries.

200 KU KLUX STAGE SPECTACULAR PARADE

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23.—More than 200 members of a branch of the Ku Klux Klan silently paraded the streets of South Jacksonville last night completely disguised in white caps, masks and gowns and headed by a herald bearing a flaming cross. No explanation of the display was given.

In a recent similar parade in Jacksonville one of the advance riders announced that "a band of solemn, determined men" would pass and wanted "no one to follow them." When the Clansmen reached the trees of the city park every light in the business district snapped out.

They were switched on again a few minutes later and the riders had vanished.

W. J. Simmons, of Atlanta, imperial wizard of the Klan, recently announced that one of its purposes was to maintain "white supremacy," but that it would support constituted authority and not tolerate lawlessness.

WOMAN AUTO DEATH WITNESS ARRESTED

New York, Dec. 23.—After being released by Magistrate Schwab in the Washington Heights Court on a short affidavit charging murder, Mrs. Lucille Emma Brooks, wife of a wealthy Chicago insurance broker, and who was a member of the automobile party, one of whom shot and killed Police Lieutenant Floyd Horton, was rearrested as a material witness yesterday.

Nicholas Loresch, owner and driver of the murder car and brother of the man who was shot to death by the policeman, was arraigned with Mrs. Brooks and held on a bench warrant charging murder in the first degree, following his indictment yesterday by the December grand jury. John Cavanaugh, who was arrested with Mrs. Brooks, also was rearrested as a material witnes.

CHINA FOOD CRISIS GRAVE

Washington, Dec. 23.—State Department reports yesterday emphasized the extreme gravity of the famine situation in Chinese provinces of Ponan, Shantung and Chili. Many inhabitants were said to be selling their household property for what they could get, while others, not so well to do, were subsisting on leaves and on alfalfa and other forage crop. It was estimated that twenty million were affected and would need outside help for five or six months until the new crops come in.

Representative committees have been organized in Peking for distribution of relief funds and it has been proposed to establish certain public works which will give employment to the hungry refugees.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

Representatives of the War Memorial Library Commission and the State Library Board, meeting with the American Legion Advisory Commission in Richmond at the latter's organization meeting, pledged the united support of the three bodies for the erection of the $2,000,000 War Memorial Library. No definite action was taken at the meeting, beyond a general discussion of the plans and a decision to hold a joint session of the three bodies at an early date.

The Legion Advisory Committee was recently appointed by the Virginia Executive Committee in accordance with a suggestion made to the Legion at the recent State Convention in Richmond by Governor Davis, and the meeting last week was the first to be held by the new body. Department Commander R. T. Barton, of Winchester, was elected chairman of the committee, and Branch Johnson, of Richmond, the secretary.

FORESEES WOMEN LYNCHING PARTIES FOR MOONSHINERS

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 23.—Women's battalions of death will be formed in moonshine sections of the country and lynching will be conducted on a scale never before dreamed of if the prohibition laws are not enforced, according to Dr. Cecil V. Cook, pastor, of this city.

Dr. Cook said: "Lawbreakers are found all the way from organized bands with immense capital down to the sneaking little bootlegger with his poisoned liquor, caring naught for the blindness he causes and taking any chances because of the enormous profits.

"People are talking more about prohibition today than ever before. It and not the league of nations was the main topic discussed in private during the recent political campaign. The liquor that is causing this trouble is of the moonshine variety.

"It is not astonishing that crimes are being committed on a scale never heard of before by ignorant whites and ignorant negroes. Why don't men lynch the man who made or sold the liquor? He is the cause of most of our crimes. He has the heart of a snake, and is the greatest enemy of our republic and the most wholesale murderer. If the law cannot stop him, the people are going to lynch him on a scale such as was never seen in our country.

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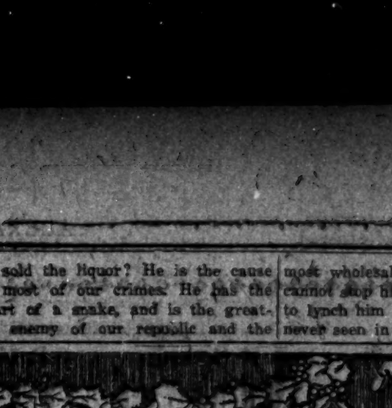

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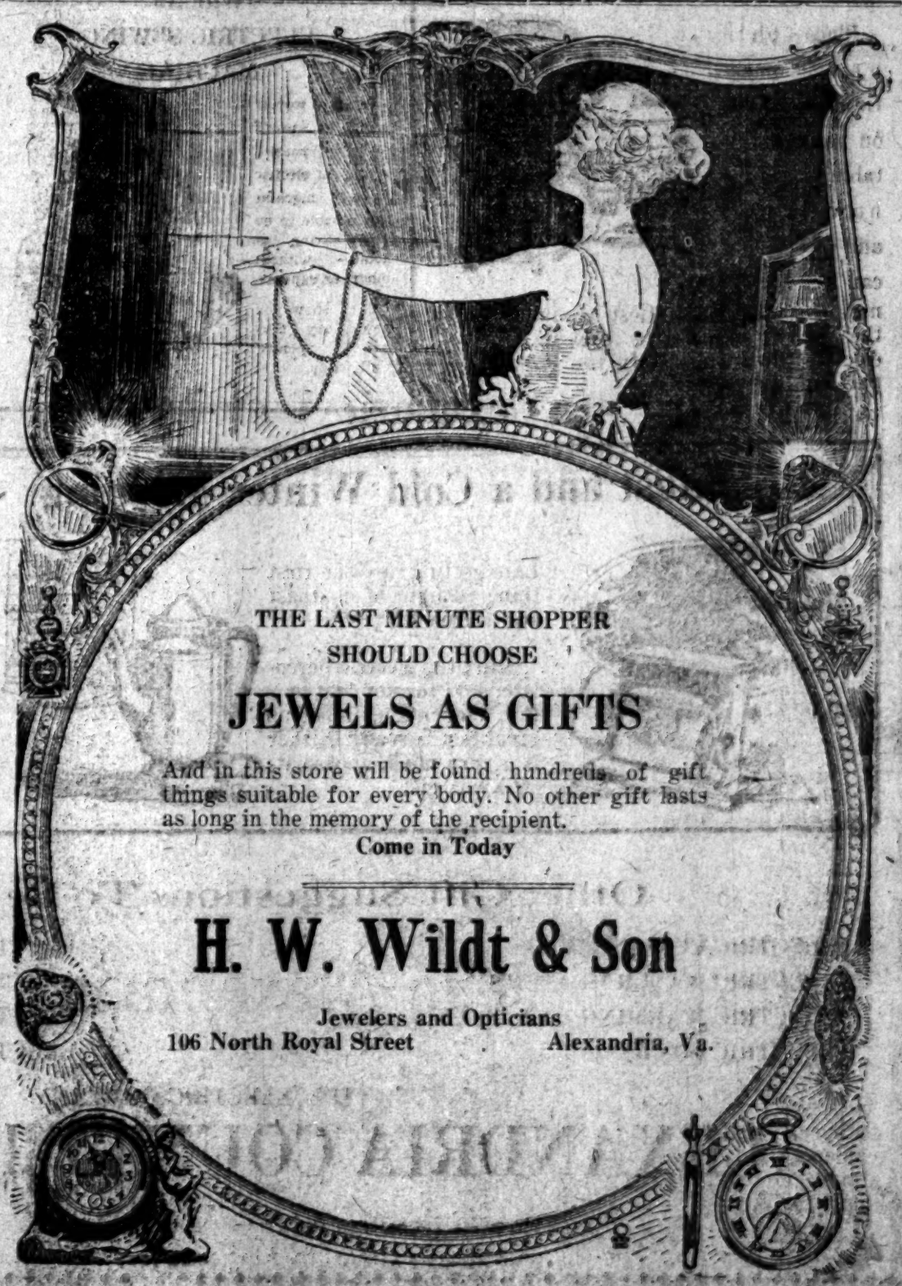

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mr. Emmett Reid Dunn, of Harvard University, is with his parents, City Engineer and Mrs. Emmett Dunn, for the holidays.

Mr. Louis Kerns who has been quite sick at his home in Pendelton street for the past several weeks, is much improved.

Dr. Legh W. Reid, of Havorford College, Pa., and Mrs. Reid, are the guests of Dr. Reid's mother, Mrs. L. Wilber Reid, at her home in Duke street.

Ensign Thomas L. Wattles, U. S. N., of the Dreadnaught Oklahoma, is spending a fifteen day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. William Wattles, before starting on a cruise to South America.

This office cannot give information regarding "blind" ads having initials or box numbers. Persons desiring to communicate with parties inserting such advertisements will save time by answering the advertisements as directed in the ads.

Miss Edmonia Lee Baker, of Harcum School, Bryn Mawr, Pa, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Baker, in Prince street.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Carroll who died in Washington, took place this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. L. F. Kelly officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

The former service man said to be named W. S. Downs, who was accidentally shot yesterday morning while in a King street cafe when his pistol dropped from his holster, has been taken to his home in Washington for treatment.

Daniel W. Schofield has sold to Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Cook house and lot 302 South Fairfax Street. Mrs. Clara E. Graves has sold to H. C. Lyles and wife a house and lot on the west side of Fairfax between Gibbon and Franklin streets.

Midshipman Ralph Gurley, a second classman at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, and Cadet Franklin K. Gurley, a third classman at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, will spend the holidays with their uncle Lt. Commander C. C. Kress, U. S. N., in this city.

The postoffice department today was literally swamped with mail, both incoming and outgoing.

Mr. Bernard Y. Hamilton, of this city, who is now in Kentucky, sends Christmas greetings to his friends in this city.

Mr. Thomas Chauncey, a former resident of this city, but now of Newport News, is here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Stoler, of Rosemont, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Stoler's mother, Mrs. Ann. M. Appich, in Grove Avenue, Richmond, Va.

It is announced that the drug stores of the city will observe Sunday hours Christmas. They will be open from 11 a. m. till 1 p. m. and from 6 until 8 p. m.

The marriage of Miss Duane Louise Durrer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Durrer, of Advance Mills, Albemarle county, to Mr. Willie Mac Durrer, of near Alexandria, took place yesterday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. H. Burnett, in Charlottesville. Mr. and Mrs. Durrer will be at home in this city after January first.

Bryan in Parley With Borah After Visit to Harding

Washington, Dec. 23.—William J. Bryan, who visited President-elect Harding at Marion recently, held a lengthy conference yesterday with Senator Borah, of Idaho, a leader among Republican opponents of the League of Nations.

The purpose of Mr. Bryan's visit here, it was stated reliably, was to discuss possibilities of securing an agreement or reaching some common ground in the movement toward a concord for maintenance of world peace. From what could be learned of his conference with Senator Borah, it was said that the views of Mr. Bryan and the Idaho Senator both were unchanged. It was indicated that Senator Borah remained implacable toward any arrangement involving any international alliance.

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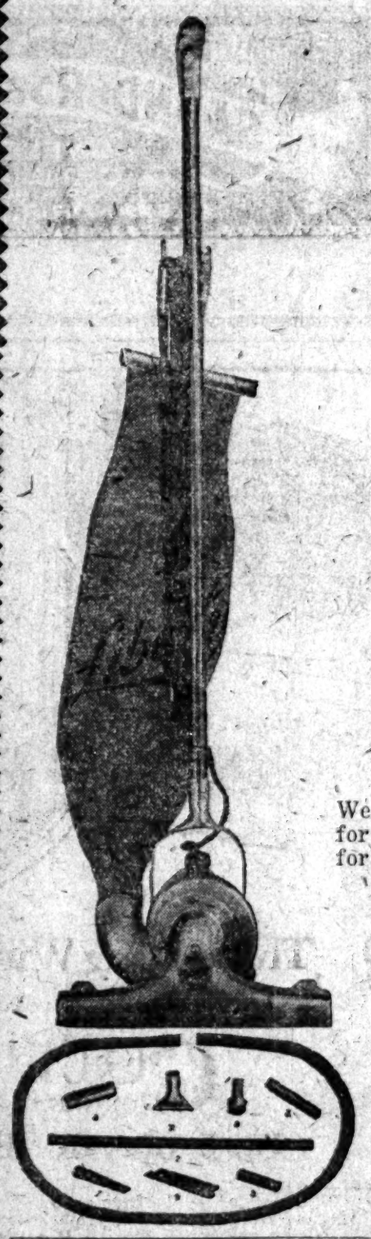

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FOR SALE—Ford touring car, $200 cash, or best offer, will demonstrate. In good condition. Apply 121 South Pitt street. 303-3p.

FOR SALE—One 1919-1920 Chevrolet Sedan, will be sold cheap, and with a few repairs this car would be worth three times the sale price Apply E. E. Carver and Co., 127 North Fairfax street. Phone 432. 303-3c.

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment or two rooms and bath, by married couple. Address box J. W. S. care of Gazette office.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, first floor. electric lights, heat, hot and cold water. Apply W. I. Mooney, Peyton Avenue, Del Ray. 304-3p.

FOR SALE—Wood-Dual coupe, $600 cash, electric. All new cord tires, car in good condition. Party leaving town, must sell at once. Belle Haven Garage. 301-6c

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will return and get reward. W. C. Baggett. 204 North Alfred street. 305-3p.

FOR RENT—Three rooms with all modern improvements, with heat furnished or unfurnished. men prefered. Call 1020 Queen street. 304-3p.

TURFMAN KNOCKS DOWN ANTI-TOBACCO PREACHER

Louisville, Dec. 23.—Louisville police yesterday refused to arrest "Chappie" Lewis, Chicago turfman, who knocked down a Kentucky minister after he had lost a cigarette because the anti-tobacco crusader objected to his smoking. The turfman was eating dinner at a hotel restaurant where many diners were smoking, when the pastor arose from the next table, shook Lewis as if he a child and demanded that he quit smoking.

"How do you expect me to eat my dinner when you are smoking such a vile cigarette? Furthermore, no man who smokes is a gentleman," the objector exclaimed, at the same time depositing the offending cigarette on the floor with a sweep of his hand.

Lewis floored the pastor with one blow. A policeman summoned asked Lewis why he struck the preacher. He suggested that if the preacher walked down Fourth street and made the remark to every man he met he probably would be knocked down as often as he said it. The officers then walked away.

The preacher also went away, declaring he was going to swear out a warrant. No warrant was issued, so far as the police have learned. The preacher failed to give his name.

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS U. S. IS ESSENTIAL TO LEAGUE

London, Dec. 23.—David Lloyd George, the Prime Minister, presiding at a luncheon given yesterday in the House of Commons for the British and Dominion delegates to the recent League of Nations Assembly in Geneva declared the League would never achieve real progress until all the nations were represented.

Mr. Lloyd George said he looked forward hopefully to the United States coming into the League. This, he asserted, was essential.

JEWISH FLYING SQUADRON VISITS 168 CITIES

Two hundred and seventeen men and women travelled a distance aggregating four and half times the distance around the globe, to bring the message of a spiritual revival of the Jews o this country. The travelling rivalists were members of a "flying squadron" of laymen who toured the country in the interest of the extension fund campaign of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and interesting statistics regarding the tour were made public yesterday by Mr. Manny Strauss, chairman of the advisory committee.

The "flying squadron" was made up of Jews from every city of the country. They visited 168 cities travelling in the aggregate 112,000 miles, a distance approximately four and half times around the globe. The New York delegation, headed by Mr. Strauss and Dr. Nathan Krass, made the longest trip, travelling 8,000 miles.

The members of the "flying squadron" explained the work of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Hebrew Union College and the purposes of the present campaign to 252,000 persons at educational meetings held in every city. As a result of the tour, pledges aggregating $3,500,000 were made to carry on a ten year program of synagogue and religious school extension work among Jews in rural districts, congested cities, universities, public institutions, maintain the Hebrew Union College, provide for a rabbis pension fund and synagogue free building loan fund.

Among the members of the "flying squadron" were Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, Congressman Julius Kahn, of California, Mortimer L. Schiff, Daniel P. Hays, N. H. Levi, F. L. Guggenheimer, Ludwig Vogelstein, Benjamin Altheimer and Max J. Kohler, of New York City; L. Kerstein and F. Vorenberg, of Boston, Judge J. Bremer, of Brooklyn, J. I. Peyser, of Washington, Mrs. Caesar Misch, of Providence, M. Rauh and Leo Weil, of Pittsburgh, Maxwell Goldstein, of Montreal, I. Cohen, N. Herzog, B. M. Engelhard, J. Sehnadig and C. Weinfeld, of Chicago, Morris Westheimer, A. M. Cohen, O. Berman, R. Mack, A. Mack, E. Pollak, M. Seasongood, S. S. Strauss and L. Wise, of Cincinnati.

Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Odd Fellows Joint Stock Company, will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, South Columbus Street, Alexandria, Va., January 3, 1921, at 7:30 p. m.

C. C. Brooks, President,
W. H. Skinner, Secretary.
304-4t.

The annual meeting of the stockholders' of the Alexandria National Bank will be held at their banking house in the city of Alexandria at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

L. H. Dudley, Cashier.
295-td.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9th, 1920.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., will be held at their banking house at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

293-td. M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at ten o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.
296-td.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 197 North Fairfax street, Alexandria Va., January 11th, 1921, at 16:15 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. H. McLachlen, Secretary
296-td.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria Va., January 11th, 1921, at 10:30 o'clock.

A. M. McLachlen, President.
L. P. McLachlen, Secretary.
296-td.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1920.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at the Banking House, on January 11th, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

George E. Warfield, Cashier
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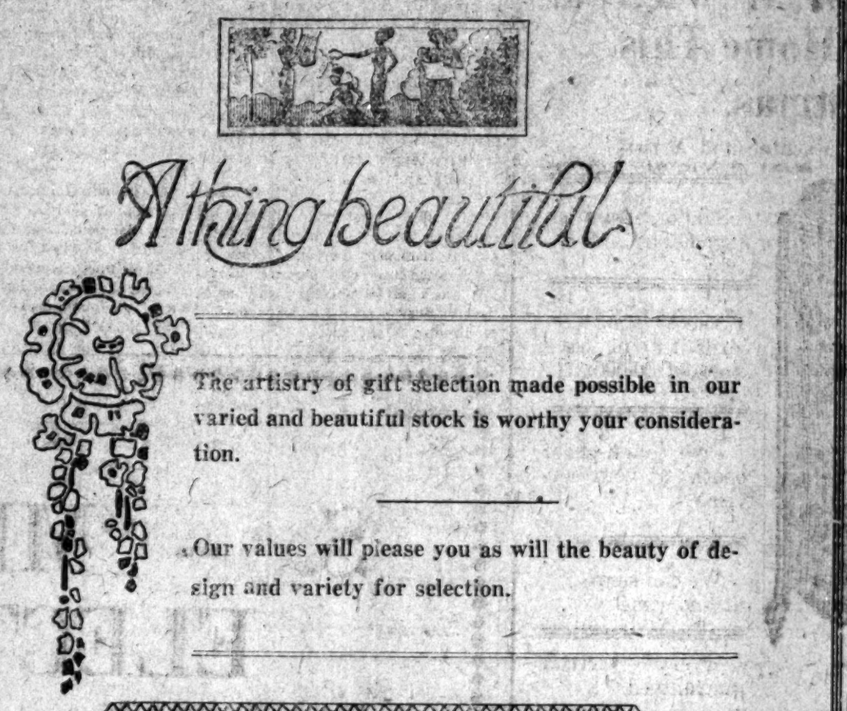
299-6c Secretary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Why two little lamb chops should net a restaurant man as much as a whole sheep puts a farmer in puzzling Chairman Fordney, of the House Ways and Means Committee.

A recent shipment of sheep to New York, he said, yielded the owner 33 cents a head, Mr. Fordney told the House in discussing the tariff bill yesterday.

"Last night," he added, "I went in to a restaurant and paid 65 cents for two measly little lamb chops about as big as a half-dollar."

Prisoner Gambles With Prosecutor to Fix Fate and Loses

New York, Dec. 23.—Assistant District Attorney Sullivan in general sessions court yesterday held five slips of paper in his hand—five charges against Lawrence Hawthorne, 22 year old youth held under $100,000 bail for his part in the Hotel Astor hold up last week. Beside him sat the prisoner, waiting to plead.

"I'll draw one 'card' and plead guilty to the indictment on it," Hawthorne said.

"Which one?" asked the assistant attorney.

He held the slips as he would a poker hand. The indictments ranged from assault to burglary in the first degree, punishable by "not less than 10 years in State prison."

"Anyone will do."

Hawthorne drew at random.

He picked "burglary in the first degree," the severest of the lot.

"Guilty to the charge, your honor," he said.

Then he was led back to the Tombs. He will be sentenced Christmas Eve.

Old Ghost Deer Bagged at Last In Cumberland

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 23.—The famous ghost deer of the Cumberland is dead at last.

Pure white, toothless, weighing over 200 pounds, the big buck has figured in hunters' legends of the hills for the past twenty-five years.

The carcass was brought in yesterday by a hunting party which bagged the herd patriarch near the Bedford County line.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a bicycle and a wagon and some candy and nuts that is all I want this Christmas I have been a bad boy some times but will be a good boy now. Dont forget my little sister as she is a good little girl. Thank you. Good by.

From Louis Potter, 417 Queen St

Dear Santa Claus,

My auntie says I am a very good little girl, so I thought I would write to you. Please bring me a doll, a wash set, a high chair for my doll new bedroom slippers and a wheelbarrow, that is for sand next summer. Please remember all the other good little girls in town.

Lovingly, Evelyn Brawner.

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you are not working too hard. Please bring me a doll and a bed and a chair, a box of writing paper and a paint brush, a book to paint and some dresses for her and a new pair of shoes, a set of dishes I have a little brother three years old, and he wants a velocipede, bowling alley and a fiddle.

Elizabeth Dodd, 628 North Washington Street.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 5 years old, I wish you would bring my grandfather some cigars for Christmas and will you please bring me a rain cape, a pair of gloves, a doll baby, and some candy and nuts. I hope you won't forget grandfather and me.

Goodby from, Mary Yates Sherwood, 219 North Pitt St.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in Miss Moncure's room, and I would like to have a wagon and watch and pair shoes.

From William Bagot.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 10 years old and in the fifth grade at school. Please bring me a sewing set, and a doll set and also some story books and some puzzles.

From Katherine Bagot, 212 Duke Street

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to tell you what I want you to bring me I had a very happy Christmas as last year and I hope to have the same this year. I want you to bring me a rain coat and hat, a pair of gum boots. Santa I got a very big sleigh last year. I sure had a good time on it. I am your loving friend, Benjamin C. Cheshire, 228 South Lee street. Don't forget to go to the poor children' home this Christmas. Mother wants a pair of red slippers and a pair of gloves.

Goodby Santa Claus.

Twentieth Century Salem to Try An Aged Woman for Witchcraft

Elwood City, Pa. Dec. 23.—If the residents of Salem, Mass., just before beginning of the seventeenth century, could have stepped into Ellwood City yesterday they would have rubbed their eyes and pinched themselves to see whether they were moving in the twentieth century or were back home in the days when witchcraft was punishable by death or public servitude.

Only the pillories and public whipping posts are missing—everything else is there. There is the accused woman, Mrs. Augustino Tartarcio, aged 75 years, and her accusers; there are the children who shun her and fear to go near her home, lest they run counter to the evil spell or curse she is reputed to cast upon those who incur her ill will. Tonight the aged woman most educated person in "little Italy" which has suddenly become a Salem, stood in the court of Justice Swick, asking absolution from the charges which have been made against her. Tears streamed down the face, wrinkled and worn with age, when she found that the case must be postponed until Jan 3 Illness of counsel prevented hearing the case which Mrs. Tartarcio has filed against Antonio Capnano, her chief accuser

Justice Swick, a modern Gov. William Phipps, is asked to decide the guilt or innocence of the woman—in fact, he is asked to say whether or not there is such a thing as witchcraft.

If the woman is guilty then Capnano must be discharged, say the townspeople. If she is innocent he must be punished. Justice Swick is in a quandary.

The plaintiff, a social outcast, injected a new phase into the case yesterday by announcing that exposure of Capnano's fraud in selling "enchanted crosses' led him to circulate the false charges.

She says Capnano lived by his wits selling to her uneducated countrymen a little cross. With the cross went a formula or recipe for good health. He came to grief, she says when he tried to sell her one. She refused to buy and chided him for a fraud. She did more, she told his friends of it. His business slumped, it dwindled away. Then, suddenly, came the charge against the woman.

"She's a witch," was the whisper which went around. "She's a witch," was repeated from tongue to tongue. The children took it up; they ran when she approached; they do yet, for that matter. And in a few days "little Italy," was a volcano, threatening momentarily to burst forth and envelop the woman.

Andy Rossi, seriously ill, was told he could not get well because Mrs. Tartarcio had "bewitched" him. He attempted suicide, failed, was under care of friends for several days, then finally got well and left the community to cast off the evil spell.

The "witching" charge went further it went to the home of a little child from whom Mrs. Tartarcio had stood godmother. The child was ill and the fond godparent visited it early every morning, ministering to it as best she could.

"Watch the person who visits the child every day," was the whisper which the child's parents heard. "If the child dies it will be her doing," said another whisper. And the following day Mrs. Tartarcio was cast out of the house after being badly beaten She was blamed for the child's condition.

WOULD LIFT DRY BAN OUTSIDE 3-MILE LIMIT

Washington, Dec. 23.—A delegation of leading New York ship operators, headed by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine conferred yesterday with Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue Meyer, regarding the effect of prohibition regulations on American shipping.

The shipping men were understood to have sought modification of the regulations forbidding liquor on American ships outside the three mile limit. They also took up the question of the seizure of ships in American ports for violations of the prohibition laws.

Woman, $16 000 in Bank Notes on Body, Found Dead by Gas

New York, Dec. 23.—A woman with $16.000 in bank notes bound to her right thigh by a handkerchief, was found dead of gas poison in a room on East Twelfth street here yesterday. A note with the money read:

"If anything happens to me this money belongs to M. Bolaton and Son Sharon, Pa."

Among the woman's possessions was a marriage license granted "Fannie Bolaton" and "Abraham Loines" in Pittsburgh eight years ago.

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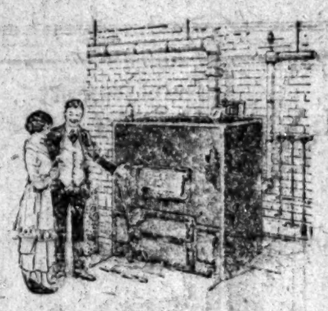

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WOULD RAISE MARRIAGE FEE

Chicago Court Clerk Thinks Cost Should Equal Dog License

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Because bridegrooms are so full of joy and hope they wil not object, Robert M. Sweitzer, County Clerwk, proposed to the Finance Committee yesterday that the price of marriage licenses be raised to the same scale as dog licenses. A marriage permit costs $1.50 and a dog license $3.

"I don't see why the fee for a marriage license should not be raised to the dignity of that for a dog license," Mr. Sweitzer said. "A young man about to be married is so full of joy and hope that I am sure few, if any would object."

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9 day of December, 1920

Lillie H. Miffleton, complainant vs. Luther F. Miffleton, defendant. In Chancery No. 1271.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Lillie H. Miffleton, from the defendant Luther F. Miffleton, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Luther F. Miffleton is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Charles Henry Smith, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,

295-4wp Clerk

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20 day of November, 1920.

C. James Henderson, complainant vs. Annie L. Henderson, defendant in Chancery No. 1259.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion for more than three years and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Annie L. Henderson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY

283-4wp Clerk

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 27 day of November, 1920.

Mary Roberta K. Holland, complainant vs. Joseph H. Holland, defendant. In Chancery No. 1270.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant, Joseph H. Holland, on the ground of wilful, persistent, and obstinate desertion for a period of more than four years.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Joseph H. Holland is a non-resident of this State It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Oscar C. Thomas, P. Q.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,

285-4wp Clerk.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Arthur F. Haralson, bankrupt. No. 193. In Bankruptcy

To the creditors of Arthur F. Haralson, of Accotink, in the County of Fairfax and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1920, the said Arthur F. Haralson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 123 South Royal street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Charles Henry Smith, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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